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## LADIES WILL HELP. They Will Lend Their Efforts to Make the Reunion a Success,

MORE REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Five Thousand Dollars Additional Needed to Insure the Success of the Undertaking-Kentucky and Louis-

The reunion may be said to be almost upon us. The few weeks that remain before the whole South will be journey ing on its way to the capital of the Confederacy, will be crowded with work for the various committees, and the will not hang heavily on their hands. It is now conceded that the largest arow that ever assembled in Richmond will be here on the occasion of the reunion it being said that the gathering will far surpass in numbers that of the unveiling

of the Lee monument. One of the features of the great Confederate reunion will be the part the women of the South will take in it. As is known, there will be a sponsor from each of the thirteen Southern States, while Maryland has also been asked to choose one of her daughters to represent ber in this fair gathering.

These young girls, each of whom



MRS. E. D. HOTCHKISS. (Chairman Entertainment Committee.) will be a fair type of that beauty for which the women of the South are noted, will, of course, have to be enter-tained in true Virginia fashion, and no one could do this better than the Daughters of the Confederacy, who will have

THE BIG CONCERT.

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Then the big concert, to be gotten up under the auspices of the ladies of the different memorial associations, with Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss at their bend. will form a most attractive part of the reunion exercises. No progress has yet been made in getting up this entertainment, but it is very probable that the Wednesday Club will be called upon to tender its services, and help to swell the mighty cherus, which is to sing the sorgs that "Johnny Reb" loved to hum, while treading the picket-lines, and sorgs that Johnny Reb' loved to hum, while treading the picket-lines, and thinking of those he had left behind in his own southern home. These melo-dies, many of them unknown to the present generation, will awaken old memories in the hearts of the veterans, to whom the strains of 'Tm a Good Old Rebet' and "When This Cruel War Is Over" are not quite forgotten.

KENTUCKY'S SPONSOR. One by one the different Southern tates are being heard from in regard

Miss Julia Hughes Spurr has been appointed sponsor for Kentucky. She is the daughter of Richard A. and Ruth

Sheffle Spurr, of Fayette county, Ky.

Hon, Richard A. Spurr was captain in
the Eighth Kentucky Cavalry, Clarke's Regiment, General John A. Morgan's Com-mand, and was with Morgan on the famous Ohlo raid. He has since served for ten



MISS JULIA HUGHES SPURR. years in the lower House and Senate of

Miss Spurr graduated from Sayre Fe-male Institute, Lexington, Ky., which institute has for its principal Major H. B. McClellan, of General J. E. B. Stuart's Madame Lefebvre, in Battimore. She comes from good old Virginia ancestry, on the paternal side, from the Montgom-erys, Edmistons, Winns, Cottons, erys, Edmistons, Winns, Cottoes, Chandlers, and Robinsons, and on the maternal side she numbers among her ancestors the Pattons, Campbells, Humes, Hughes, and Popes, and is seven times entitied to be a Daughter of the Revolution. She was one of the original charter members of the Lexington Chapter of the Lighted Daughters of the Conthe United Daughters of the Con-

deracy.

Louisiana has appointed as her repre sentative Miss Virginia Nichols, whose father is Chief-Justice F. T. Nichols. He am a galiant soldier during the late war, and rose to the raik of brigadier-general. He lost an arm and leg while fighting on

the battle-field of this State.
From the following letter it would seem that the number of pretty girls in Missouri is handleapping the commanding-general there in selecting a sponsor for that State: To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Dear Sir,-Your letter of May 6th to and. I will answer that a sponsor has to bee selected for Missouri yet, but will s on the 21 day of June. We have



MISS VIRGINIA M. NICHOLLS.

camps in the State, and have y beautiful ladies, all of them ants of the mothers and fathers Virginia, that it is a difficult mat-elect from so many; but as soon ard of officers determine who the

ady will be we will let you know her name. Yours very truly.

J. O. SHELLY.

MORE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

COLONEL JOHN B. CARY.

(Chairman Finance Committee.)

SONS OF VETERANS.

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To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Dear Sir,—The committee to receive and care for visiting Sons of Veterans organized some time ago with F. W. Mahood as chairman and Edwin P. Cox as secretry. The following constitute the committee: F. W. Mahood (chairman), E. P. Cox (secretary), E. Lesile Spence, Jr., Minetree Folkes, Greer Baughman, Robert Lecky, Jr., Lewis W. Brander, W. F. Wickham, Geryas Stores, Jr., Newton Lockwood, and J. E. B. Stuart (ex-efficionember).

F. Wickham, Gervas Storrs, Jr., Newton Lockwood, and J. E. B. Stuart (ex-officio member).

The committee addressed letters to all the camps of Sons of Veterans in the State, asking the number of members from each camp who will come, and from present advices, although all replies have not been received, there will be from 1,500 to 1,500 coming in organized bodies. The committee would like to have replies as soon as possible from all camps who have not as yet answered. Address the chairman, Box 131, Richmond, Va.

The committee will establish headquarters in some central part of the city, to which the Sons will be marched on their arrival and welcomed. Each member will be requested to register, when a numbered badge will be given him, which will entitle him to be served at any of the commisseries in the city, and to sleep at the quarters essigned his camp. This badge will also enable him to be identified in case he is taken sick or meets with an accident.

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The committee will have sub-committees o meet each camp as it arrives, and will urnish it an escort to direct it to its parters. They will in the future complete their arrangements as to the enter-ainment of the Sons at night, and will to all in their power to make their lish a pleasant one. The following camps

JUDGE GRORGE L. CHRISTIAN. (Chairman Committee on Hall.)

chairman.

COMMITTEE ON HALL.

MORE MONEY NEEDED.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Dear Sir,-We propose very shortly to

MR. W. T. MAHOOD. (Chairman Sons of Confederate Veterans)

Committee.)

WANT THE V. M. L. BOYS.

The public in general is already manifesting a great deal of interest in the reunion, as evidenced by the letters daily received, both by Captain Elicit, secretary of the Executive Committee, and by the newspapers. The Dispatch prints the following communications, both of which touch a question that will probably soon be agitated:

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be agitated:

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Dear Editor.—How is it the cadets from the Virginia Military institute will not be here at the laying of the corner-stone of the Jeffersen Davis monument? I saw a few days ago in one of our daily papers that the Blacksburg cadets would be here, but have seen no notice concerning the cadets from Lesington.

I am sure the desire of every old soldier and old cadet who may be present at the remnion will be to see them in line, and greatly surprised and disappointed if they are not here on this occasion. I trust the Board of Visitors will at once direct the superintendent to order the corps of

etail of the work in th

chairman, and on Fine John B. Cary, chairman.

The Dispatch on last Sunday published official statements from several of the

cadets here on June 30th and July 1st and 2d.

AS TO DECORATIONS. AS TO DECORATIONS.

Richmond, Va., May 15, 1896.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Dear Sir.—I suppose Richmond will be beautifully decorated at the great reunion of the Confederate camps June 30th and July 1rt and 2d. Our Capitol building, dear to the hearts of all the old soldiers on account of its past associations, should be handsomely decorated, the Chamber of Commerce and our spiendid City Hall should wear the same appearance on this memorable occasion. If our City Hall was illuminated at night, and kept open until 12 o'clock it would be interesting to hundreds of visitors, as well as pleasing to the eye.

Let every place of business as well as our homes wear bright and gay colors, and the pleasing aspect to the thousands of visitors will be greatly appreciated.

The representatives of the camps in

The representatives of the camps in New Orleans have chosen Governor Nicholis as the orator of the day for the occasion of the unveiling of the mo ment to Louisiana soldiers at Winchester, which will take place July 4th. A poem, to be written by Miss Mary Ashley Townsend, is also to be read on that occasion DEMAND FOR LOW RATES.

Captain Thomas Ellett is receiving many letters from points west of the Mississippi complaining of the rates which prevail in that section, which, they say, unless reduced, will deter hundreds from attending the reunion, who would otherwise be here on that occasion.

most important committees, and below are given reports from the remainder, they being, respectively, the Committee to Receive and Take Care of Sons of Vetgrans, F. W. Mahood, chairman; on Hall, Judge George L. Christian, chairman, and on Finance, Colonel John B. Cary, chairman. Each organization of the Grand Camp that attends the reunion will receive a banner, to be carried in the parade. I will be made of white oil-cloth, lettered in red, and will be 42x38 inches in dimensions. On the top of the banner will appear the name of the camp; in the cen-tre, a Confederate battle-flag, and at the bottom, the number of the organiz It is also understood that these banners will be sent to the camps in the State that are not represented here on the oc-

casion of the reunion.

The Richmond alumni of the Virginia Military Institute will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at 6:15 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce, to take steps in regard to seeing what can be done to enable the cadets at the Virginia Military Institute to Attack the American The tary Institute to attend the reunion. The present cadet corps is over two hundred strong, and the friends of the institu-tion are very anxious that they shall be

SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Annual Meeting of the Virginia So-Society.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Soclety, Sons of the American Revolution, was held Friday night. The election of officers was deferred till the 29th, when it is expected there will be a very large

Very gratifying reports were made by the Committees of Arrangements and Finance, as to the results, financially, of the late entertainment of the National Congress, Sons of American Revolution. Its grand success in other respects was shown by a letter to President Henry from Hon. John Whitehead, of New Jersey. It was John Whitehead, of New Jersey, It was ordered that the letter be printed, and it can be found below. Others members had received letters of similar complimentary import from Secretary-General Murphy, Treasurer-General Haskins, Bishop Cheny, chaplain-general, and the same Judge Whitehead.

Four new members were admitted-A. Beirne Blair, J. S. Moore, A. P. Staples, of Roanoke, and Dr. E. B. Ferebee, of

Messrs. Henry, Williams, Brock, and White were appointed a committee to re-vise the constitution of the society. following is Mr. Whitehead's letter to Mr. Henry: Morristown, N. J., May 2, 1806.

William Wirt Henry, Esq., President, etc.: My Dear Sir,-I await myself of my very My Dear Sir,—I await myself of my very first leisure moment after my return from Richmond to perform a very pleasant duty. I desire, in behalf of the delegation from New Jersey and of myself, to thank you and your society and the people of Richmond, and most especially the ladies, for the magnificent reception given us at the National Congress of Sons of the American Revolution, held in your city April 30th, ultimo. We desire that you all should feel that we present these thanks heartly, and sincerely, and with a due appreciation of all your kind-(Chairman Committee on Hall.)
have signified their intention of coming:
R. S. Chew Camp, Sons of Confederate
Veterans, Fredericksburz, Va., 56.
Louisa Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Louisa, Va., 125.
Macliric Camp, Sons of Confederate
Veterans, Charleston, S. C., 175.
Harrisonburg Camp, Sons of Confederate
Veterans, Harrisonburg, Va., 25.
H. A. Carringion Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Harrisonburg, Va., 26.
Stonewall Camp, Portsmouth, Va., 27.
Turner Ashby Camp, Winchester, Va., 36. these thanks heartly, and sincercy, and with a due appreciation of all your kindness and of your unbounded hospitality. I am very glad that our meeting was held in Richmond. It brought us face to face with another. I hope it will aid your association, strengthen and invigorate you to renewed exertion. I know that it has done us great good. Now that the At the last meeting three sub-commit-ees were appointed to take in charge the prospect of union is so excellent, let us move together, united and strong, and ald Jr., chairman.
Committee on Lodging-E. P. Cox.
Committee on Reception-Minetree
Folkes.

F. W. MAHOOD,
Chairman. in accomplishing the grand objects of our

I beg you to present my regards to Mrs. Henry, and to say to her that I send to her a slight memorial of our most delight-ful visit to Richmond, which I beg her to accept. I also send to her a duplicate of the book I transmit her, and beer her to do me the favor to write with her own hand the proper inscription for presenting the volume to the chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution with which she is connected.

I am, my dear sir, sincerely and truly, your friend, J. WHITEHEAD, President New Jersey Society, Sons of American Revolution.

NO CASE AGAINST PREEDERG.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Dear Sir,—The Auditorium Committee had no duty assigned to it, except that of having an auditorium erected and prepared for the meeting of the Confederate veterans. You know what has been done in that direction—namely, that we concluded to enlarge the music hell at the Pair-Grounds, and let out the contract for doing so to Mr. Jeseph Heppert, who, under the supervision of Mr. D. Wiley Anderson, the architect, is making rapid progress; and it is confidently believed that the whole structure will be completed in every respect by the 15th proximo.

This short statement comprehends the work—of the Auditorium Committee, although it took a good deal of very hard work to accompilab these proposed results. Hascily, but very truly, yours, GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN. None of the Witnesses Recognize Him as the Man They Dealt With.

A brief examination in the Police Cour vesterday in the case of C. A. Freeberg Richmond agent for the Cincinnati Pub lishing and Novelty Company, charges with defrauding H. C. Bolden out of \$5. resulted in the discharge of the accused resulted in the discharge of the accused. The defendant was represented by Mr. George E. Wise and Colonel M. L. Spottswood, while Commonwealth's-Attorney H. M. Smith, Jr., conducted the prosecution. Bolden and his wife were placed on the stand, as well as a number of other people, who claimed to have been duped. In each case, however, the witnesses failed to identify Preeberg as the man with whom they made the contract; and, consequently, the case could proceed no further, and at the request

tract; and, consequently, the case could proceed no further, and at the request of Mr. Smith it was dismissed.

Mr. Freeberg told a Dispatch reporter after the case had been dismissed that the business would go on just the same, as before. He said that the matter was account of the country of the same, as the country of the same of the country of the same of the s the business would go on just the same, as before. He said that the matter was caused entirely by a misunderstanding. Those who are unfortunately victims of the misunderstanding, however, still believe that they have been misled. Emmett Childs (colored) was before court, charged with setting fire to the dwelling of Dr. C. L. Siegel on Friday night. Childs was seen by a colored woman coming from the back-yard of the residence about five minutes before

of the residence about five minutes befor the blaze was discovered. The woman whose name was Laura Liggon, reconsisted the youth, and, shortly after the fire had been extinguished Officer Gilson arrested Childs. Justice Crutchfields. address ourselves to the liberality of the clineas of Richmond, especially those who are to derive vast benefits from the reunion, and we expect to raise \$5.60 in addition to the \$10,000 so generously appropriated by the City Council. This additional sum will, in our opinion, be needed to make a success of the great undertaking which the city has on its hands. Of course, should any surplus remain after the reunion is over, it will be returned. Yours truly, JOHN B. CARY. The woman son arrested Childs, Justice Criticalness sent the case on to the grand jury. The evidence, though wholly circumstantial is strongly against Childs, who was formerly employed by Dr. Siegel, and discharged some time ago. The would-be house-burner used kerosine-oil as a means

of starting the blaze, which was quickly extinguished. The case of Thomas Crew, charged with assaulting W. P. Crew, was cor

with assaulting W. P. Crew, was continued until the 19th, on account of the absence of important witnesses. Crew was also charged with restating Policeman C. M. Johnson in the discharge of his duty. This case was dismissed, upon request of the officer.

George Oliver, charged with stealing a lot of coal. the property of the Chesapetke and Ohio ratiroad, was required to give secufity of 100 for sixty days. The case of W. H. Hope (colored), charged with stealing one ham from James T. Vaughan, was dismissed.

John Thomas was fined \$10 for beating Georgia Botlan and Myrtle Rosene on the latter's premises.

latter's premises. Orders for printing seat to the Dispatch Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will be sure to please you.

ONE OBJECT IN VIEW.

GETTING READY FOR THE STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Staunton Certain She Can Take Care of the Crowd-The Committee-Rooms-A Fine and Sweet-Toned Bell-Notes.

STAUNTON, VA., May 16 .- (Special.)-Everybody up here, regardless of political affiliation, is intent in doing the utmost to provide suitably for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the Democratic State Convention which will meet here June 4th. The general sentiment is that Stauntonians have a city of which they are justly proud, and when the convention meets her citizens are confident that, like a proud housewife, she will have much to show to guests, who will be met at the threshold with a smile-wreathed hospitality.

The Dispatch's editorial this week, calling attention to "Staunton's Response billty," was read here with a great deal of interest. The city appreciates her postsition, but is not at all alarmed at any suggestion that she has bitten off more than she can chew. Already the Citizens' Committee on Entertainment have provided places for some 1,500 people, and this provision by no means measures the capacity of the city's powers of accommodating guests.

THE COMMITTEE-ROOMS.

As to the matter of committee-rooms, in Columbian Hall building itself are four large rooms, outside of the main auditor, each able to hold 100 committee-men, if necessady, while your correspondent easily recounts a half dozen halls within six blocks of the convention hall each of which eastle commodates several hundred, viz.-Hall, Crowle's Hall, Masonic Temple, Wayt's Hall, the new Odd-Fellows' Hall, the Fire Department's Hall, Chamber of Commerce Hall, and the City Council chamber—halls enough, and to spare.

The State Executive Committee will have its headquarters at the Hotel Eakle-

The opening a few days ago of the Chesupeake and Western railway, from Elkton to Bridgewater, has matured the \$150,000 subscribed to the stock by the citizens of Rockingham, and President J. W. Reinhart has notified these subscribers that their stock words now due. scribers that their stock notes, now due, are deposited for collection at the Harrisonburg National Bank, where, upon payment of the notes, shares of the railway stock will be issued to them, and so pay-day has come at last.

A FINE BELL The beggest and finest-toned bell in all this section has been given to new St. Frances Catholic church by the Staunton Hibernian Society, This pealer can be heard seven miles; was cast by the McShane Foundry, of Baltimore; weighs 3,000 pounds, and cost \$500. Ex-Senator Absalom Koine; even in his old age, is as lively as a 2-year-old, and still exercises a potent power in politics in his portion of Augusta. A few days ago his fellow-citizens of the Waynesboro'-Fishersville section called on him to address them on the currency on him to address them on the currency question, and Major Koiner made a forcible and convincing presentation of the question to a large crowd, advocating free silver. That section of the county—the garden-spot of Augusta—is a hot-bed of silverites.

The Basic City Normal School, held under the auspices of the Public School.

under the auspices of the Public School System for the Advancement of County Public Schools-Teachers, has just closed a most successful session, under the tutelage of County-Superintendent E. O. Peale, Professor William A. Bowles, and Miss Ammie Todd,

Mr. William Schmid, a member of the historic Stonewall-Brigade Band, has gone to Fort McHenry, having accepted a position as clarionetist in the Fort's band.

CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS.

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Stautton and Augusta have eighty members of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and the membership is increasing. At the next meeting May 20th, steps will be taken to provide a Confederate room, at the Staunton King's Daughters' Hospital.

Friday night a graduate recital was given in the chapel of Wesleyan Female Institute, by Miss Mamie Allen and Miss Belle Slaughter, graduating pupils of Professor Schlechtendad. A crowd of guests greatly enjoyed the proficiency of these graduates of music. these graduates of music.

The Rev. J. A. Thomas, recently re-

The Rev. J. A. Thomas, recently resigned from the pastorate of Shenanduah Presbyterian church, Augusta, passed through Staunton in his buggy this week, bound for his new charge, at Capon Bridge, Hampshire county, W. Va. Mr. Thomas's family went via the Baitlmore and Ohio train. The new pastor at Shenandosh is the Rev. Arnold Hall, who has just graduated from Union Theological Seminary. Union Theological Seminary.

DICKENSON'S VOICE.

A Lively Discussion Over a Free-Silver Resolution. CLINTWOOD, VA., May 16.-(Special.) The Democrats of Dickenson county asembled here Thursday in mass-meeting, pursuant to the call of County-Chairman Keel. The meeting was largely attended, and a great deal of interest was shown by the participants. There were some lively discussions as to the adoption of a resolution in favor of the free and un-limited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, Messrs. Keel and Ross tavoring the adoption and Messrs. Werth and

Skeen opposing it. The resolution was finally adopted by a large majority.

After some prelliatnary arrangements the following delegates and alternates were appointed to the State convention, to be held at Staunton:

Clintwood District-Felix Senter, delegate, and J. C. Counts, alternate. Ervinton District—A. A. Skeen, delegate, and George W. Sutherland, alternate. Sand Lick District—William B. Sutherland delegate, and Charles W. Jackson,

Willis District-J. C. Kerr, delegate, and . S. Willis, alternate, The following resolutions were offered by Chairman Keel and adopted by the

Resolved, by the Democrats of Dickenson county, in mass-meeting assembled, That we are in favor of the restoration of free silver to the position it had at the mints of the United States Government prior to the year 1873,

That the delegates of Dickenson county to the State convention, which meets at Staunton June 4th, be, and they are hereby instructed to exert their influence for and vote for delegates to the national convention who are staunch friends to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. was done or said about the unit

CULPEPER.

Serious Accident to a Wheelwright-Sporting Notes.

CULPEPER COURTHOUSE, VA., May 16 .- (Special.)-Mr, W. A. Burton, wheelwright at Winston, two miles from this town, while working at his lathe Thursday, was accidentally caught in the revolving band and seriously crushed. His body was completely stripped of its cloth-ing. Medical aid was hastily summoned, but Mr. Burton is in a precarious condi-

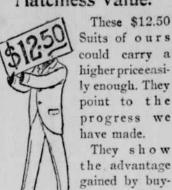
tion.
Almost the entire village of Remington, twenty miles distant from this place, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Thirteen dwellings were burned, including Thirteen dwellings were burned, including two stores. The property was but lightly

Mr. Algernon Daingerfield, the well-known turf-writer and authority on standard-bred horses, informs your correspondent that the usual semi-annual

Apply the Power

and the engine starts. The more power, the more speed. So in business. Apply the right forces-honest values-honest prices-honest purposes-and there's no limit to the possible pace of such a store. We're far in the lead-but with the throttle of determination thrown wide open we're driving ahead to a greater business-affording you greater opportunities.

## Matchless Value.



These \$12.50 Suits of ours could carry a higher price easily enough. They point to the progress we have made. They show

gained by buying here. It's a grade others skip. They mark such Suits \$16.50 and \$18and even then don't show a quarter part our variety.

Our bargains lie in increased worth at no increase of cost. That's the legitimate bargain. And we come right out flatfooted and say they're only \$12.50 Suits. Not that they're \$15, \$16.50, or \$18 Suits reduced to \$12.50. That wouldn't be true.

We're anxious for comparisons. They're the keys that unlock the facts.

About 50 styles at \$12.50-Sacks About 50 styles at \$12.50-Sacks and Cutaways—in Nobby English Checks and Overplaids—new mixtures—plain Tans and Blues and Blacks. Lined, haif lined, and skeleton. Sacks, with piain and patch-pockets. Cutaways, with side flaps that the latest tailoring-plates show.

The Russian Navy Serge is \$12.50. Impossibilities for any other store-at any pricefor we control the fabric. It's the fastest Blue-the firmest Serge-the coolest Suit you can wear.

All sizes—and there's no doubt about the fit—no more'n if you were measured first—no more'n if you paid double as much as \$12.50.

## Business-Bringing Shoes.



We have to sell lots of Shoes at our prices to make any money. But it's giving such qualities at such low prices that has built up such a big business here. We're going after it harder still this season, offering the inducement of the lowest prices ever quoted for Footwear like this-\$7 value Shoes for ...... \$6 00 \$5 value Shoes for ..... 4 00 \$4 value Shoes for ...... 3 00

\$2.50 value Shoes for ...... You'll have the largest variety of styles and toes to select from-in Calf, Russet, patent-Leather, Vici Kid. We guarantee 'em all, but the Patent Leather—and they're good Hanan & Son know their Shoes

are in good company here-so they gave us their agency. Men's and Boys' Shoes exclusively.

### The Straw Hats Are Ripe.

And we're very anxious for you to see how "ripe" the prices are here this season. We know our duty as leaders-and we're true to it. The harvest has been simply immense-every fashionable shape for men - women - and boys is waiting for you. It's the only store that carries a complete line. We've got 'em at all prices-from a few cents to a few dollars. But there isn't one that we can't guarantee. And every one is marked at a saving price. You know our way.



We told you they sharpen their pencils fine enough to mark their goods as low as we do ours. They're still trying. But cutting the price without cutting the quality cuts the profit, and that's what hurts them. Every quotation we make said when we told you our Sporting and Athletic Goods prices should be 30 per cent. lower than

everybody else's. BICYCLE SUITS, Warranted Fast-Black Bicycle Hoss.

FISHING TACKLE.

11-2-inch Cork Floats ..... 20 13-4-inch Cork Floats 50 6-Quart Bait-Palls 50c Large-Size Tackle-Boxes 75c Best Grade Oil Slik Lines—all sizes

100 yards
Best Quality Gut Carliele, Brass,
Sproat, Limerick, and Kirby
Hooks Quality Carlisle Ringed Hooks Best Quality Limerick Hooks .....

Men's Base-Ball Pants, all sizes ... 980 SWEATERS.

An immense variety of the very best imported and domestic makes—Men's, Women's, and Boys', A special lot for the Men; sizes 14 to 44; worth &c., for ........ &c.

This is going to be the biggest season for Wash Vests in many a long day-and we're already showing you the latest styles-the latest fabrics-in a variety that's five times bigger'n any other in town-or that will be shown here, either.

# A. SAKS & CO

Main and Eleventh Streets-"Saks' Corner." Запереново по предоставления при предоставления пре

race-meet of the Culpeper Riding and Driving Club will be held at the fair-grounds on July 4th. This excellent club is proud of the fact that it has never is proud of the fact that it has never diet, though he might be safe in making the fact that it has never a cuesal of the convention may be in excessively dry weather. The gardens and crops of all kinds are suffering terribly. Wheat is at a standstill, and grass is very short.

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Wheat is at a standstill, and grass is very short. repudiated a just claim or scaled a purse. Mr. Daingerfield is secretary, and high-class sport and liberal purses will be the

Unquestionably, we are at present in the midst of the most aggressive muni-cipal campaign ever waged in this town. Ex-Mayor C. B. Hood is making the fight of his life against Councilman Samuel Diener for Mayor. Mr. Diener is known as the "Progressive candidate," boing a staunch supporter of the present system of selecting delegates to the State conof water-works. The Councilman seems to have the best of the argument. There are five candidates in the field for City Our beautiful little town is already fill-

ing up with summer visitors.

A DAY OF PLEASURE.

The People of Surry and the Jamestown Excursion. BACON'S CASTLE, SURRY COUNTY. VA., May 16 - (Special.) - The annual ex-

cursions to Jamestown, under the auspices of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, from your city and near-by towns, are looked forward to with much pleasure by the people in this section of the State. Our county had a large and representative number of her citizens at Jamestown last Wednesday. Tell your reporter, who often refers to we country people as "country cousins," that the tables were turned upon this occasion. For miles around the country people For miles around the country people gathered to welcome their city cousins, uncles, and aunts, the hearty greetings between them adding no little to the plea-sures of the day.

ALL KINDS OF CRAFT. Our people went to the historic island in all kinds of craft, from the small row-boat to the large steamer. Among in all kinds of craft, from the small row-boat to the large steamer. Among the most conspicuous figures was Captain John F. Gray, who had 100 guests aboard his fast-sailing sloop, the Predmore; the sailing yacht Walker Pegram, Captain Parks, owned by Mr. Charles Walker Warren, and named in honor of his little son, had a party of thirty aboard the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker Warren, of Bacon's Castle. After a pleasant sail of a couple of hours, and an elegant lunch, served aboard the yacht the party landed. Among the voyagers were: Major and Mrs. Blair Pegram; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Warren. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Edwards; Mrs. R. Lee Powers, and Miss Irene Pleasants, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Jones; Mrs. Stevenson; Mrs. Dilliam Carroll; Mrs. Parks; Professor R. H. Watkins, of Farmville; Mr. Percy Harris, Mr. Waverly Bell, and Master Walker Pegram, Warren.
Many of our people had the pleasure of grasping the hand of our esteemed Governor, who ever holds a warm place within their hearts.

who ever holds a warm place within their hearts. Many of us, also, had the pleasure of meeting Major Irvin Weisiger. the popular and courteous agent of the Virginia Navigation Com-

pany.

When the Richmond excursionists left, our party, after spending a most enjoyable day, embarked for their respective homes, trusting that our kind hosts will remember us again the 13th of May, THE FARMERS.

The farmers in this section are now well advanced in their crops—ever hopeful, as a class, of better results, as to increase of crops, better prices, etc., and, after all, so often doomed to be dis-

atter all, so often deemed to be disappointed.

Our handsome new court-house was, for the first time, occupied last court-day.

The county convention, to elect delegates to the Staunton convention, will be held on the 25th. As to what the

a guess.

SHENANDOAH COUNTY.

Telephone Line Extension. WOODSTOCK, VA., May 16 .- (Special.) The Democratic County Committee has vention at Staunton. The convention to elect delegates for the district congressional convention, at Winchester, will be held here on May 22d.

Stover Camp, Confederate Veterans, lo-cated at Strasburg, this county, has decided to erect a monument to the un-known Confederate dead buried at that town. The monument has been contract-ed for, and will be about 15 feet in height. and be made of Petersburg granite, and will cost about \$900. This camp will also celebrate May 20th as their Memorial-Day. Nathaniel Barton, aged 83 years, and

sentative of years.

The annual Sunday-school convention of the Tennesse Synod of the Lutheran country that the country on May 29th. The programme is a full one, and the attendance is ex-

pected to be large.

The County Court of this county has granted the right to the Winchester Telephone Company to erect and maintain telephone wires along the line of the Val-ley turnpike. The poles are being put up. and the line has been extended to Maurertown, four miles north of this

CLARKE COUNTY.

Address Before a Confederate Camp. An Aceldent.

BERRYVILLE, VA., May 16 .- (Special.)-On Tuesday evening, May 12th, at the court-house here, Mr. A. Moore, Jr. delivered an address before J. E. B. Stuart Camp of Confederate Veterans, on the life, character, and campaigns of General J. E. B. Stuart. The date chosen was the anniversary of the death of Gene-ral Stuart and the members of the camp, numbers of ladies, and others crowded the court-house and were rewarded by hearing as eloquent and entertaining a speech as has ever been delivered here. The Sons of Confederate Veterans, num-bering in their organization here over sixty members, attended in a body. Be-fore and after the address the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Confederate Veterans served supper and refreshments, the proceed from which will be used to assist in paying for the uniforms with which the camp is now being furnished preparatory to going to Richmond on June 30th.

WILL BRING HIM BACK. Deputy-Sheriff J. M. H. Baker left this Deputy-Sheriff J. M. H. Baket let. morning for Durham, N. C., carrying with him the necessary papers for bringing here G. W. Tanner, who is in custody in that city. Tanner is one of the two man who are accused of having stolen a few weeks ago from Mr. U. W. Boyce, few weeks ago from Mr. U. W. Boyce, at Boyce, a watch and chain valued at \$200. The other man, Marion Diffenderfer, fied the county, but has since returned, but Tanner, who is said to be an old

Miss Neille Griffith, who has been spending the winter in Washington and Balti more, is at home for the summer.

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Mr. John M. Gibson, Clerk of the County Court, sprained his leg very badly a few days ago by treading upon a stone, which, rolling from under his foot gave the leg a severe twist.

PROBABLE FATAL SPIDER BITE. A Sad and Singular Case in Wyths County, WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 16.—(See

cial.)-Mrs. John S. Henley in at death's loor, from a spider-bite, at her home, at Beverly Furnace, Cripple Creek Valley, this county. Several days ago she broke a small branch or twig from a swamp dogwood-tree, which she used for a tooth-brush. The next day she was taken sick, and a sore appeared on her tongue. The family physician was sent for, and, after hearing about the dogwood tooth-brush be examined the tree from which it was broken, and found it full of very small sudiers. The facts from which it was broken, and found it full of very small spiders. The facts show conclusively that there must have been a spider on the twig when Mrs. Henley first put it into her mouth, and that it bit her on the tongue where the sore has appeared. In spits of the efforts of the physician inflammation spread rapidly, involving her entire system, and she is now critically ill and not expected to live. The case is an especially safe one, from the fact that the young lady is a bride of only two weeks, having been married at the Mothodist church here April 20th. Sheiwas Miss Etta Moyers of this place. of this place.

At the Warm Springs.

Dr. Buckmaster, of the University of Virginia, will be resident physician at the Warm Springs this summer. Baron Thielmann, German Ambassa-lor at Washington, is now at this All things point to a prosperous season

(Lynchburg Advance.)

There is room in Virginia for only one Democratic party. The same is true of other States and for that matter, of the United States as a whole, cratic party has enemies enough without dissipating its strength in inter-

